



Troy Parks and Recreation

Friendship Club

For persons 13 and up unless otherwise specified.

Activities are held at the Troy Community Center, 3179 Livernois, Troy MI 48083, (248) 524-3484, unless otherwise noted.

Staff will try their best to meet everyone's needs, but if behavior problems persist we will ask you to provide your own aid, at your expense, or ask you to withdrawal from the activity.



November/December 2007

DEAR PARENTS & FRIENDSHIP CLUB MEMBERS:

If you are new to the program just a reminder that all participants must have a registration/emergency form on file.

Bowling: Be advised that beginning November 3rd all attending bowling must pay \$5.00. That gives you access to shoes and three games of bowling. Please do not over bowl.

Reminder that there will be no bowling on November 24 due to Thanksgiving holiday and no bowling on Dec. 22 and 29. There will be a **holiday party at Bowling on December 15th** and there will be an **additional fee of \$3.00 for all that attend**. Look for a flyer at bowling in late November early December.

There will be **no Bingo** for the month of **December**.

Those attending the Daytime Thursday group should arrive as near to 10am as possible. Staff is not available to supervise at 9am so please don't arrive early. Pick up participants promptly at 3pm. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

At the December Friday Frolic we will be serving pizza so please come with an appetite!!

Parents and guardians: PLEASE DO NOT DROP PARTICIPANTS OFF EARLY FOR AN EVENT AND LEAVE. PLEASE COME IN TO THE COMMUNITY CENTER AND MAKE SURE PARTICIPANT IS NOT LEFT UNSUPERVISED IN THE BUILDING. THE PARKS AND RECREATION FRONT DESK STAFF ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE!!

*****It is under consideration to add an additional day of the program held Thursdays from 10am-3pm. If you would be interested in this program or in attending a second day for this program can you please give me a call and let me know if you would prefer Monday or Tuesday.*****

If you have any questions or concerns, please call me at (248) 524-3484 or email me at E.Torvinen@troymi.gov.

Thanks, Elaine Torvinen

November

MONDAY, November 5 – DINER'S CLUB.

The restaurant this month will be **Marinelli's 4924 Rochester Rd Troy 48098 248-689-6490. We will be getting a Pasta and Salad Buffet including beverage.**

Activity # 135307D riding in Troy Vans or **135307DD** (own transportation)

Time: 6-8:15 p.m.

Location: **135307D** Meet at Troy Community Center **135307DD** meet at the Restaurant at **6:30pm**

Cost: \$22 – includes dinner, beverages, tip, chaperones and transportation from the Community Center.

FRIDAY, November 9 - FRIDAY FROLIC – This dance is for persons age 16 and up. Join us and bring a friend!!!

Reservations are not required.

Time: 7:00-9:30pm

Location: Troy Community Center

Cost: \$4.00 **NO PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

MONDAY, November 12 - MOVIE AND PIZZA

Join us for a movie and pizza snack at the Community Center. The movie for this month will be

“ Secondhand Lions ”.

Time: 6:30-8:30 pm

Location: Troy Community Center

Cost: \$4.00 (includes movie, drink, and a pizza snack). **NO PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

MONDAY, November 26 - BINGO NIGHT

Prizes will be given to the winners, and we will break for refreshments.

Time: 7-8:30 pm

Location: Troy Community Center

Cost: \$4.00 **NO PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

December

MONDAY, December 3 – DINER’S CLUB.

The restaurant this month will be **Buca DiBeppo 250 N. Old Woodward Birmingham 48009 248-540-9463.**

Activity # 135307E riding in Troy Vans or **135307EE** (own transportation)

Time: 6-8:15 p.m.

Location: **135307E** Meet at Troy Community Center **135307EE** meet at the Restaurant at **6:30pm**

Cost: \$22 – includes dinner, beverages, tip, chaperones and transportation from the Community Center.

MONDAY, December 10 - MOVIE AND PIZZA

Join us for a movie and pizza snack at the Community Center. The movie for this month will be

“ Chronicles of Narnia ”.

Time: 6:30-8:30 pm

Location: Troy Community Center

Cost: \$4.00 (includes movie, drink, and a pizza snack). **NO PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

FRIDAY December 14 - FRIDAY FROLIC – This dance is for persons age 16 and up. Join us and bring a friend!!!

Reservations are not required. Pizza will be served so come with an appetite!!

Time: 7:00-9:30pm

Location: Troy Community Center

Cost: \$4.00 **NO PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

MONDAY, December 24 – NO BINGO DUE TO HOLIDAY

Thursday Daytime Friendship Club

This camp for ages 18 and older meets every Thursday from 10 am to 3 pm (except holidays as noted) at the Troy Community Center with many fun activities brought to you by Kathy Martin and staff. Activities will be revised based on your requests, and we are always open to your suggestions. The fee is **\$68 per month for July 2007- June 2008. Pre-registration is required and you must register for the entire month. Register early!!! Space is limited. If you wait until the first Thursday of the month to register the program may be filled.** You can register now for any month through June of 2008. Please let us know if you have any questions. You can call Elaine Torvinen at the Community Center 248-524-3484 or email

E.Torvinen@troymi.gov .

We ask that interested new participants attend with a family or staff member on a Thursday prior to registering to check out the program and give staff time to ask questions to ascertain the needs of the participant. This will also give ample time for all necessary paperwork to be completed before enrolling. Thanks for your cooperation.

The activity numbers for this season are as follows:

November (135302E)	No meeting Nov. 22 due to Thanksgiving	December (135302F)	No meeting Dec. 27
January (135302G)	February (135302H)	March (135302J)	
April (135302K)	May (135302L)	June (135302M)	

Staff will try their best to meet everyone's needs, but if **personal daily living needs or behavior problems persist** we will ask you to provide an aide or withdraw from the program. **Aides are not required to pay the \$68 fee but must pay for meals, admission fees for field trips and other incidentals.** **Please come prepared to pay the appropriate fee. A receipt can be issued for reimbursement purposes.**

A 25% subsidy is available to low-income Troy residents who meet the following guidelines: 1 person household - annual income of \$24,450 or less; 2 person household - annual income of \$27,950 or less; 3 person household - annual income of \$31,450 or less. Please call 248-524-3484 for information on larger household sizes. Applicants for financial aid must fill out a one-time confidential application and submit it at the time of registration. Please call 248-524-3484 and we will mail an application to you.

Transportation for Troy residents may be available through Troy Medi-Go Plus. Call 248-457-1100 for reservation information. There is no charge for Medi-Go, but donations are accepted.

Thursday's Schedule

Morning - Gym

Lunch – For the first two weeks of each month, lunch will be provided. The first week we will be go out in the community and lunch will be provided. The second week, we will be having a pizza lunch with salad and pop. For the remainder of the month, we ask that you please bring a sack lunch.

Afternoon – Afternoon activities will include exercise, music, games, crafts, air hockey, pool and ping-pong and more!!! We will swim at the Community Center on the second Thursday from 1:30-2:30 p.m.

My Chance To Dance

Winner of the 2002 Governor's Amateur Athletic Event Award, this dance/exercise program presented by C.C. Plus includes circle dances, party dances, line dances, fun music and great exercise. The program is specially choreographed to avoid failure and build on success. Wheelchairs and walkers welcome!! **Payment should be made to the instructor at class.** The fee is \$5 per class for drop-in students or \$35 for eight classes paid in advance. No class November 22, and December 20 and 27.

Day	Time	Location	Begins	Ends
Thursday	7-8 p.m.	Big Beaver Church 3753 John R	Sept. 13	April 24

BASKETBALL

Register now for the 10-week winter basketball session. Participants will be divided in to four teams. Join coach Courtney Dalley for a fun season! The four teams will practice together for the first few weeks and then play against each other and have playoffs. On the first day of basketball, a more detailed letter will be passed out.

Act. #	Day	Time	Location	Fee	Begins	Ends
145343B	Tuesday	6:30-8:30pm	Community Center	\$52	Jan. 8	Mar. 11

ON GOING EVENTS

Basketball	Tuesday evenings fall and winter at the Troy Community Center for persons with developmental disabilities. Pre-registration is required. Minimum age: 16.
Bowling	Saturdays (except holiday weekends and July and August) from 11 a.m - 1 p.m. at Troy Lanes (Square Lake west of John R). <u>\$5 per week includes shoes and three games.</u> Drop-in. Minimum age: 10.
Daytime Friendship Club	Meets at the Community Center every Thursday from 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. Activities include sports, field trips, movies, games and more. \$68 per month. Pre-registration is required. Minimum age: 18.
Diners Club	Meet at the Community Center on the first Monday of each month and travel by van to a local restaurant for dinner. Pre-registration is required. Minimum age: 16.
Friendship Club	For teens and adults with developmental disabilities, this club meets on the second and fourth Monday evening at the Troy Community Center. The second Monday is Movie and Pizza night and the fourth Monday is Bingo night. Reservations are not required. Minimum age: 13.
Friday Frolic	This dance for teens and adults with developmental disabilities is held on the second Friday of each month (except July and August) at the Troy Community Center from 7 – 9:30 p.m. The fee is \$4 at the door. Reservations are not required. Minimum age: 16.
My Chance to Dance	Thursday evenings from 7-8pm at the Big Beaver United Methodist Church September – April. Minimum age 13. More information in September newsletter.
Performing Arts Club	For teens and young adults with developmental disabilities. Wednesdays (except the 3 rd Wed.) from 7-9 pm at the Troy Community Center. A donation of \$2 per week is requested. Co-sponsored by the Italian Study Group of Troy. For more information, call Denise at 248-585-5246. Minimum age: 16.
Soccer League	Spring and fall soccer is offered by the Troy Youth Soccer Ability League for physically and developmentally disabled ages five through 26. Teams are formed by age and ability. Call TYSA 248-524-0170 for information.
Softball	A Thursday evening league for teens and adults with developmental disabilities plays against other cities in Oakland County May through August. Practices are held on Tuesday evenings. Pre-registration required. Minimum age: 16.
Special Events	Countywide special events are offered by Oakland County Parks for people with cognitive and physical impairments. Call (248) 858-7596 to receive the Oakland County Parks newsletter.
Special Olympics	Team Troy Special Olympics participates in swimming, track and field, and golf. Watch for information in this newsletter. Minimum age: 8.
Weight Watchers	Thursdays at 6:15 pm at the Troy Community Center. The fee is .50 per week plus a \$1 initiation fee. Braille is available. Persons accompanying a program participant may participant for the same fee. Cosponsored by the ARC. Call Sharon Connelly at 248-816-1900 for details. Minimum age 13.
Wheelchair Sports	For men and women 18 and older with physical disabilities. Friday evenings at Boulan Middle School, September through March. Call Oakland County Parks at 248-858-7596 for details.

Overnight Trip to Splash Universe at Dundee MI

February 10-11, 2008

Come and join us for a fun filled overnight trip to Holiday Inn Express and Splash Universe Water Park. This trip includes transportation in the City of Troy bus, one night stay at Holiday Inn Express Resort, chaperones, admission to resort indoor water park and a tour of Cabela's and all meals.

(Sunday dinner at resort, Monday morning continental breakfast at hotel, lunch at Applebee's in Dundee)

The cost is \$160.00 per person. Ask for activity #145345A.

The trip is open to all Friendship Club members 16 and older. The bus is lift-equipped. We reserve the right to return registrations of people we feel are inappropriate for this trip. Group homes that register must send staff with their clients at a 1-4 staff-client ratio. Volunteer chaperones are needed. Contact Elaine at 248-524-3484 if you are interested in volunteering for this trip.

The registration deadline is Friday Jan. 25, 2008; full payment must accompany your reservation. Indicate desired roommate(s), up to three, when you register, and we will attempt to honor these requests. There will be a \$50 cancellation fee after Jan. 25, 2008 unless we find someone to take your place. Those who register will receive additional information in early February.

Itinerary

Sunday Feb. 10, 2008

1:00pm Depart Troy Community Center
Please have lunch before dropping off

2:30pm Arrive Holiday Inn Express
/Splash Universe

3:00pm Spend some time in the arcade.
Please send some spending money
along for the arcade.

5:00pm Pizza and Salad Dinner at resort

6:00pm Indoor Water Park

9:00pm Movies in rooms

11:00pm Lights out

Monday August 27, 2007

8:00am Breakfast at resort

9:00am Indoor Water Park

12:00pm Exit water and prepare
to leave resort

1:00pm Lunch at Applebee's

3:00pm Tour Cabela's

4:30pm Depart for Troy

6:00pm Arrive Troy

The youth group from
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints
invites Friendship Club members to a
Christmas party!

Enjoy a night of food, games, prizes and FUN!!!

Date: Wednesday December 12, 2007

Time: 7-8:30pm

Place: The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints
2784 E. Square Lake Rd. Troy (west of Dequindre)

For reservations, call 248-524-3484 and ask for Act. # 115301A
This event is free. Parents/Caregivers do not need to register.

If you have any questions call Diana Farson at 586-739-8371



Special Olympics
Michigan
Oakland County

Team Troy Special Olympics Parent's Page

(248) 524-3484 3179 Livernois Troy, MI 48083

Anyone needing information regarding health forms can contact the Special Olympics office at (586-731-0922)

Mail-In Registration Form

All patron requested refunds are subject to a \$10 cancellation fee.

RELEASE OF LIABILITY: I hereby voluntarily release and hold harmless the City of Troy and the Troy School District from all liability for all types of damages or injuries, whether foreseeable or not, sustained by myself, my child and other family members while participating, watching and traveling to or from this activity.

Name of Participant: _____ Activity #(s): _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

ENCLOSE REGISTRATION FEE (checks payable to: City of Troy) along with this waiver form and mail to:
Troy Parks and Recreation, 3179 Livernois, Troy, MI 48083.

To register online, go to <http://www.troymi.gov/parksandrecreation/>. Enter your household number for username (find this number near the bottom left side of previous receipt or call 248-524-3484) and the last name of head of household for password. On the next screen, click on SHOP and then ACTIVITY ENROLLMENT. You can only register people in your own household.

November 2007

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 Friendship Club 10-3 Weight Watchers 6:15pm My Chance to Dance 7-8pm	2	3 Bowling 11am-1pm
4	5 Diner's Club 6-8:15pm Marinelli's	6 Basketball 6:30-8:30pm	7 Performing Arts 7pm	8 Friendship Club 10-3 Weight Watchers 6:15pm My Chance to Dance 7-8pm	9 Friday Frolic 7-9:30pm	810 Bowling 11am-1pm
11	12 Movie and Pizza 6:30pm-8:30pm "Secondhand Lions"	13 Basketball 6:30-8:30pm	14 Performing Arts 7pm	15 Friendship Club 10-3 Weight Watchers 6:15pm My Chance to Dance 7-8pm	16	17 Bowling 11am-1pm
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December 2007

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9	10 Movie and Pizza 6:30pm-8:30pm "Chronicles of Narnia"	11	12 Performing Arts 7pm Latter-Day Saints Party 7-8:30pm	13 Friendship Club 10-3 Weight Watchers 6:15pm My Chance to Dance 7-8pm	14 Friday Frolic 7-9:30pm Pizza tonight!!!	15 Bowling 11am-1pm Holiday Party after bowling
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